



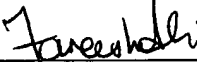
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Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including July 27, 2006, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of March 27, 2006.

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